

**Salina Tree Advisory Board
Regular Meeting
January 31, 2006
Lakewood Discovery Center**

Members Present: John Wachholz, Lloyd Davidson, Amy Warhurst, Nolan Sump, Kathleen Pierson, and Quentin McKee

The minutes were approved as written.

Steve began the meeting with a review of the tree inventory results. It was determined that we need to educate the public about the ills of planting Silver Maple. Silver Maple continues to be one of the most common planted trees in Salina.

The new brochures were also reviewed with no changes recommended.

Steve reported that there were 721 Christmas trees collected this season. This is about the same number as last year.

Steve also gave an update on the downtown tree replacement project. It is out to bid right now and will be completed this spring.

A new chipper is being purchased and will cost around \$25,000 and it should last approximately 15 years.

The annual report was reviewed and the 2006 goals listed.